

## Announcements for January 28, 2024

### **Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):**

**Preaching:** Reverend Nicole Martin

**Worship Assistant:** Mike Bretsch

**Lector:** Marje Kaiser

**Sound:** Kathy Heffernan

**PowerPoint:** Shelley Fischbach

**Communion Server:** Kathy Johnson

**Ushers:** Joel & Jane Albrecht; Norma Miller

**Praise Band:** Stephanie Hawkinson, Stacy Geffre, Phyllis Gab, Vicki Carlson, Mike German, Cadynce German, Rhonda Strouckel

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### **Zion Worship Opportunities**

**Fall Worship:** There will be one worship service available on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM. This worship service will include Holy Communion each week, will be livestreamed, and will include a live radio broadcast on KSDN radio: 930 AM and 102.1 FM. As a general rule, traditional music will be featured on the first and third Sundays of the month; contemporary music will be on the second and fourth Sundays.

**Livestreaming** of all worship services can be found on our Facebook page, website, and YouTube channel.

**Kids' Time** will be available during the Sunday morning worship service starting again in January.

### **ZION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Ed Suchomel – 380-6375

Chastity Madsen – 252-0523

Brent Stanek – 712-320-5252

Joel Albrecht – 226-2853

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### **Ways to Give**

**Zion radio broadcast** - Generous sponsors provide for each Sunday's radio broadcast. Would you consider donating either the whole

**Zion's Radio Broadcast** is heard each week at 9:00 am on **KSDN radio (930 AM & 102.1 FM)**. Today's broadcast is sponsored by Kent & Susan Edson in celebration of their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

cost or half the cost of a Sunday broadcast? A whole Sunday service is \$110.00 and one half is \$55.00. You are welcome to donate in remembrance of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion to support this ministry. To sign up as a sponsor, contact the church office at 225-6755.

**Electronic Giving** - If you have a smart phone, you can simply scan the code you see here and it will take you directly to our "Giving" page on the Zion website. This allows you to easily give online while sitting in the pew or later at home or when travelling. You can also take advantage of the GivePlus mobile app for your smart phone to make giving even more convenient. Just download the GivePlus app, find Zion Lutheran Church, and give!



**Do you need an easy, convenient way to contribute to the church?** Text giving is a powerful way to give in a matter of seconds. Send a text with your offering amount to **(844-771-9058)**. It's simple and secure.

### **JANUARY SPECIAL OFFERING is Journey Home.**

They are focused on individuals who are committed to changing their life. Their goal is to provide struggling people in our community with a hand up, not a hand out. Thanks for supporting their work!

**FREEZER MEALS** are available in the Zion freezer if you know of anyone in need of a meal. Come to the church office to pick one up.

**NOISY OFFERING** will be collected during each service on the second Sunday of each month. Don't forget your coins! A bucket will remain on the offering table at the back of the sanctuary for you to use to donate noisy (or quiet) offering on the other Sundays of the month.

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**SUNDAY VAN RIDES AVAILABLE**—Our van ride service is available on Sunday mornings for the 9:00 AM worship service. If you would like a ride to worship, or are willing to drive, please call the church office @225-6755.

**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS** - Are you interested in becoming a member of our faith family, or do you know someone who is? Or are you wondering what it means to be a member of Zion? Let Pastoral Assistant Sandra Anderson or Norma Nielsen, Welcome & Outreach chair know of your interest! We'd love to know if you're thinking about becoming a member. Or you can call the church at 225-6755 or by email: [zion@nvc.net](mailto:zion@nvc.net).

**WITH TWO HOSPITALS – PLEASE CONTACT US:** Sanford and Avera St. Luke's— our area health care facilities - do not contact the church about admissions. It is vital that patients and families contact the church to notify us of pastoral care needs. If you or a loved one is hospitalized, or in need of a pastor, call the church office at 225-6755.

**THRIVENT CHOICE** - Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars - A heartfelt thanks to all of you who have used Thrivent's generosity programs to support Zion. The outreach funding we receive from both you and Thrivent helps us to continue our important mission. Thank you for your support. Eligible Thrivent clients with membership: Please consider directing Choice Dollars to us. You can make a profound impact!

\* For more information about the Thrivent Choice program and Choice Dollars:

- Visit [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice).
- Call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice"

when prompted.

- Contact your Thrivent financial advisor

**ORGAN KEYS SALE** - Stop by the table in the Narthex and check out the finished engraved keyboard that has been delivered from J.F. Nordlie for our organ key sale. You may purchase a key for \$50 or a pedal for \$250. They will be engraved in honor or memory of, in celebration of or simply with your name to support the effort to fund our organ restoration.

If you would like to purchase a key or a pedal or have questions, please contact a member of the committee.

Zachary Anderson: 252-1229; Sue Gates: 290-1684; Nicole Kempf: 228-5218; Sonya Kempf: 228-2490; Sharon Stroschein: 228-1299

**KESSLER'S & KEN'S RECEIPTS**—We will again be collecting Ken's and Kessler's receipts. These receipts will be donated to the Bethesda Learning Academy, as we are a partner congregation in their organization. Receipts have to be collected for and donated to an established school or preschool. Receipts can be dated from August 15, 2023 - May 31, 2024. Thank you for your donations in support!

**THIRD ANNUAL VENDOR AND CRAFT FAIR at Zion is on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9 AM- 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** Breakfast & lunch will be available for purchase. Invite your friends and neighbors and come check out all the great vendor booths.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY**— On Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 PM, there will be a men's meeting at Dempsey's for an opportunity for fellowship. This is intended to be extremely informal and an opportunity to get to know one another. Please feel free to invite a friend, and we will see you there!

**ANNUAL MEETING** - The annual congregation meeting for Zion will be held on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship (around 10:15 AM) in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a potluck meal so congregational members are asked to bring a dish to share. Immediately after worship members can go through the food line.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND** –Each year, the Education committee awards two scholarships: one to a high school senior and one to a current college student. Our funding for these scholarship awards is low. If you would like to make a donation to the scholarship fund, please do so in the church office.

**STOCKHOLDER FUNDRAISER**—Cadynce German, who is attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in July, is selling stock in her trip! Each \$25 donated will give you 1 stock in Cadynce and a seat at our Stockholders Dinner that will be held after the end of our trip. To purchase stock, please stop at the table in the narthex on Sunday mornings or talk to Sandra. Cash, check, and Venmo accepted! Donations of other amounts gladly accepted; however, no stock will be issued (which means no seat at the dinner). Please consider a donation to support Cadynce and her mission work and faith formation!

**PROGRESSIVE SUPPER**—Progressive suppers are back! Our next progressive supper will be on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Open to middle and high school youth. Bring a friend! We will meet at Zion at 4:30 pm, and we will take the church van to our different locations. Kids will be returned for pick-up or can be dropped off at home after the event upon request.

**CRAFT NIGHT FUNDRAISER**—The Youth Committee will be hosting a craft night fundraiser on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM. Cost is \$30. The craft is a double-sided table decoration that says “Happy Spring” and “Hoppy Easter”; a picture of the craft can be found on the table in the narthex, along with a

registration form for the event. Dinner will be available during the evening for a free will offering. All proceeds benefit Zion Youth programming.

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## Praying for One Another

**\*As a community of faith in Christ, we are connected through joy, sorrow, worship and prayer. Please pray for the people listed below:** Norma Nielsen, Lois Leicht, Duane Mullner, Lyle Chapin, Sharon Wagemann, Joyce Mentzer, Leo Schumacher, Tom Schumacher, Lenny Berger, Lorraine Kusler, Bob Mentzer

**\* For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness:** Jerry Gab, Ken Cordingley, Barb Gardner, Esther Ottenbacher, Greg Hanson, Kathy Johnson

**\*This week we pray especially for God’s comfort, healing, protection, strength, and peace to be with:** the family of Connie Sorensen who died this past week in Minnesota.

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## Zion Calendar

### SUNDAY – January 28

9:00 AM Worship with H\C  
10:15 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Potluck & Annual Meeting  
4:30 PM MS & HS Progressive Supper

### MONDAY – January 29

1:00 PM Quilters  
7:00 PM GA Meeting

### WEDNESDAY – January 31

6:30 PM 7&8 Grade Confirmation  
8:00 PM AA @ Zion  
8:30 PM Men’s Fellowship @ Dempsy’s

### THURSDAY – February 1

1:00 PM Quilters

**FRIDAY – February 2**

3:00-7:00 PM Vendor set up

**SATURDAY – February 3**

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Vendor & Craft Fair

**SUNDAY – February 4**

9:00 AM Worship with H\C

10:00 AM Fellowship Time with Men's breakfast

10:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Mission & Outreach Meeting

3:00 PM MS & HS First Sundays